

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. Claims 1-29 are currently pending. Claim 23 has been amended. No claims are cancelled or added.

Therefore, claims 1-29 are now presented for examination.

Objections to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification based on informalities in the disclosure.

The specification has been amended to respond to the objections. Page 9 has been amended to refer to Figures 10A and 10B rather than Figure 10 and page 29 has been amended to refer to Figure 9 rather than 9A.

In connection with the above corrections, the specification has also been amended to address other instances in which references to "Figure 10" were required to be modified to refer to Figure 10A or Figure 10B.

Finally, the specification has been amended to remove references to "Attorney Docket Number".

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner's for the Examiner's careful search and the finding of claims 1-29 as allowable.

An amendment to claim 23 is hereby presented to correct a typographical error (to change "ona" to "on a"). No other amendments have been made to the claims.

Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement

The current Office Action includes consideration of the first information disclosure statement in this matter. Applicant filed a second information disclosure statement on July 10, 2007. Because the second information disclosure statement was filed immediately after the date of the Office Action, the present Office Action does not include consideration of such disclosure.

In addition, a separate third information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the two pending information disclosure statements.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge any necessary fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Charge our Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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